

Draft Core Questions Health Access and STD Module First and Second Tier

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Notes:

1. Questions about health care access are considered important as a background for the specific STD questions. They could be further developed as a separate module, but are included here for completeness sake.
2. As with the other core measures, many of the Health Access and STD questions have been a part of previous survey instruments. Many of the Health Access and STD questions were adapted from the surveys listed here; you will find the survey of origin below each question.

BRFSS: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

NSFG: National Survey of Family Growth (proposed)

NHANES: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

RWRHS: Russia Women's Reproductive Health Survey (1996)

SLAITS: State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey (2000 pilot)

YRBS: Youth Risk Behavior Survey (proposed)

3. Two stand-alone measures follow. The "First Tier" questions are the minimal, core questions that should be used on all survey instruments. The "Second Tier" questions include the first tier questions, as well as additional items that provide more detail. The second tier questions are intended for at-risk and infected populations.
4. More information about the methods used to develop this and other instruments can be found on our web site at: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/od/core_workgroup

Health Access and STD Module First Tier

Health Access

- 1. Is there one particular clinic, health center, doctor's office, or other place that you usually go to if you are sick, if you need a check-up, or need advice about your health?**

- [1] Yes
- [2] More than one place
- [3] No → Skip to Question 4
- [7] Don't know/not sure
- [9] Refused

[BRFSS; SLAITS has similarly worded question]

- 2. Is there one of these places that you go to most often when you are sick, need a check-up, or need advice about your health?**

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [7] Don't know / Not sure
- [9] Refused

[BRFSS]

- 3. What kind of place is it?**

- [1] A doctor's office or HMO
- [2] A clinic or health center
- [3] A hospital outpatient department
- [4] A hospital emergency room
- [5] An urgent care center
- or
- [6] Some other kind of place
- [7] Don't know / Not sure
- [9] Refused

[BRFSS; SLAITS has similarly worded question]

Health Access and STD Module First Tier

- 4. About how long has it been since you last saw or talked to a doctor or other health care professional about your own health? Include doctors seen while a patient in a hospital.**

- [0] Never
- [1] 6 months or less
- [2] More than 6 months but not more than 1 year ago
- [3] More than 1 year but not more than 2 years ago
- [4] More than 2 years but not more than 5 years ago
- [5] More than 5 years ago
- [7] Don't know / not sure
- [9] Refused

[SLAITS]

- 5. Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare or Medicaid?**

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [7] Don't know / Not sure
- [9] Refused

[adapted from BRFSS]

Women Only (Men skip to Question 8)

- 6. Have you ever had a regular pelvic (gynecologic) exam that was not related to pregnancy?**

- [1] Yes
- [2] No -> Skip to Question 12
- [7] Don't know / Not sure Skip to Question 12
- [9] Refused -> Skip to Question 12

[Adapted from RWRHS]

Health Access and STD Module First Tier

7. When was the last time you had a pelvic exam?

- [1] 6 months or less
- [2] More than 6 months but not more than 1 year ago
- [3] More than 1 year but not more than 2 years ago
- [4] More than 2 years but not more than 5 years ago
- [5] More than 5 years ago
- [7] Don't know / not sure
- [9] Refused

[Adapted from RWRHS]

Men Only (Women skip to question 12)

8. Did you ever have pain with urination or a discharge from your penis?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No → Skip to Question 10
- [7] Don't know / Not sure → Skip to Question 10
- [9] Refused → Skip to Question 10

[New]

9. Did you get it checked?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [7] Don't know / not sure
- [9] Refused

[New]

10. Did you ever receive treatment with antibiotics because you had a discharge from your penis and/or pain with urination, or because you were diagnosed with non-gonococcal urethritis (NGU) or non-specific urethritis (NSU)?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No → Skip to Question 12
- [7] Don't know / not sure → Skip to Question 12
- [9] Refused → Skip to Question 12

[New]

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11. When was the last time you were treated?

- [1] 6 months or less
- [2] More than 6 months but not more than 1 year ago
- [3] More than 1 year but not more than 2 years ago
- [4] More than 2 years but not more than 5 years ago
- [5] More than 5 years ago
- [7] Don't know / not sure
- [9] Refused

[New]

Men and Women

12. Have you ever heard of chlamydia?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No → Skip to Question 16
- [7] Don't know / not sure → Skip to Question 16
- [9] Refused → Skip to Question 16

[New]

13. Were you ever tested for chlamydia?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No → Skip to Question 16
- [7] Don't know / not sure → Skip to Question 16
- [9] Refused → Skip to Question 16

[New]

14. If yes, when was the last time you were tested for chlamydia?

- [1] 6 months or less
- [2] More than 6 months but not more than 1 year ago
- [3] More than 1 year but not more than 2 years ago
- [4] More than 2 years but not more than 5 years ago
- [5] More than 5 years ago
- [7] Don't know / not sure
- [9] Refused

[New]

Health Access and STD Module First Tier

15. At any time in your life, have you been told by a doctor or other medical care provider that you had chlamydia?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [7] Don't know / not sure
- [9] Refused

[NSFG proposed]

Note: NHANES ask this question for the past 12 months, and YRBS asked a similar question for lifetime.

16. At any time in your life, have you ever been told by a doctor or other medical care provider that you had gonorrhea?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [7] Don't know / not sure
- [9] Refused

[NSFG proposed]

Note: NHANES ask this question for the past 12 months, and YRBS asked a similar question for lifetime.

17. At any time in your life, have you ever been told by a doctor or other medical care provider that you had syphilis?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [7] Don't know / not sure
- [9] Refused

[NSFG proposed]

Health Access and STD Module First Tier

18. Were you ever diagnosed with any of the following?

Please check all that apply:

- [01] HIV
- [02] Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)
- [03] Mucopurulent cervicitis (MPC)
- [04] Genital herpes
- [05] Genital warts or human papillomavirus infection
- [06] Hepatitis B
- [07] Hepatitis C
- [55] Other: _____
- [66] None of these
- [77] Don't know / not sure
- [99] Refused

[NSFG proposed]

Health Access and STD Module Second Tier

Health Access

- 1. Is there one particular clinic, health center, doctor's office, or other place that you usually go to if you are sick, if you need a check-up, or need advice about your health?**

- [1] Yes
- [2] More than one place
- [3] No -> Skip to Question 4
- [7] Don't know/not sure
- [9] Refused

[BRFSS; SLAITS has similarly worded question]

- 2. Is there one of these places that you go to most often when you are sick, need a check-up, or need advice about your health?**

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [7] Don't know / Not sure
- [9] Refused

[BRFSS]

- 3. What kind of place is it?**

- [1] A doctor's office or HMO
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- [3] A hospital outpatient department
- [4] A hospital emergency room
- [5] An urgent care center
- or
- [6] Some other kind of place
- [7] Don't know / Not sure
- [9] Refused

[BRFSS; SLAITS has similarly worded question]

Health Access and STD Module Second Tier

- 4. About how long has it been since you last saw or talked to a doctor or other health care professional about your own health? Include doctors seen while a patient in a hospital.**

[0] Never
[1] 6 months or less
[2] More than 6 months but not more than 1 year ago
[3] More than 1 year but not more than 2 years ago
[4] More than 2 years but not more than 5 years ago
[5] More than 5 years ago
[7] Don't know / not sure
[9] Refused

[SLAITS]

- 5. Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare or Medicaid?**

[1] Yes
[2] No
[7] Don't know / Not sure
[9] Refused

[adapted from BRFSS]

- 6. What type of health care coverage do you use to pay most of your medical care?**

[01] Your employer
[02] Someone else's employer
[03] A plan that you or someone else buys on your own
[04] Medicare
[05] Medicaid or Medical Assistance
[06] The military, CHAMPUS, TriCAre, or the VA
[07] The Indian Health Service (or the Alaska Native Health Service) OR
[08] Some other source
[88] None
[77] Don't know / Not sure
[99] Refused

[BRFSS]

Health Access and STD Module Second Tier

Women Only (Men skip to Question 9)

7. Have you ever had a regular pelvic (gynecologic) exam that was not related to pregnancy?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No → Skip to Question 13
- [7] Don't know / Not sure Skip to Question 13
- [9] Refused → Skip to Question 13

[Adapted from RWRHS]

8. When was the last time you had a pelvic exam?

- [1] 6 months or less
- [2] More than 6 months but not more than 1 year ago
- [3] More than 1 year but not more than 2 years ago
- [4] More than 2 years but not more than 5 years ago
- [5] More than 5 years ago
- [7] Don't know / not sure
- [9] Refused

[Adapted from RWRHS]

Men Only (Women skip to question 13)

9. Did you ever have pain with urination or a discharge from your penis?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No → Skip to Question 11
- [7] Don't know / Not sure → Skip to Question 11
- [9] Refused → Skip to Question 11

[New]

10. Did you get it checked?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [7] Don't know / not sure
- [9] Refused

[New]

Health Access and STD Module Second Tier

- 11. Did you ever receive treatment with antibiotics because you had a discharge from your penis and/or pain with urination, or because you were diagnosed with non-gonococcal urethritis (NGU) or non-specific urethritis (NSU)?**

[1] Yes
[2] No → Skip to Question 13
[7] Don't know / not sure → Skip to Question 13
[9] Refused → Skip to Question 13

[New]

- 12. When was the last time you were treated?**

[1] 6 months or less
[2] More than 6 months but not more than 1 year ago
[3] More than 1 year but not more than 2 years ago
[4] More than 2 years but not more than 5 years ago
[5] More than 5 years ago
[7] Don't know / not sure
[9] Refused

[New]

Men and Women

- 13. When you went to see a doctor or nurse in the past, did you ever have a test for sexually transmitted or venereal diseases (STD or VD)?**

[1] Yes
[2] No → Skip to Question 18
[7] Don't know / not sure → Skip to Question 18
[9] Refused → Skip to Question 18

[New]

- 14. If yes, when was the last time you had a test for sexually transmitted or venereal diseases (STD or VD)?**

[1] 6 months or less
[2] More than 6 months but not more than 1 year ago
[3] More than 1 year but not more than 2 years ago
[4] More than 2 years but not more than 5 years ago
[5] More than 5 years ago
[7] Don't know / not sure
[9] Refused

[New]

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15. The last time you had a test for sexually transmitted or venereal diseases (STD or VD), what STDs were you tested for? Please check all that apply.

- [01] Syphilis
- [02] Gonorrhea
- [03] Chlamydia
- [04] Genital herpes
- [05] Trichomonas
- [06] Human papillomavirus
- [07] Other: _____
- [77] Don't know / not sure
- [99] Refused

[Adapted from RWRHS]

16. The last time you were tested for an STD or VD , why were you tested? Please check all that apply.

- [01] Because you had symptoms
- [02] Because the doctor/nurse suggested it to you
- [03] Because it was part of a routine physical
- [04] Because you asked for the test
- [05] Because your partner was infected
- [06] Because you thought you were exposed
- [07] Other: _____
- [77] Don't know / not sure
- [99] Refused

[New]

17. The last time you were tested for an STD or VD, where did you get tested?

- [01] A doctor's office or HMO
- [02] A clinic or health center
- [03] A clinic for sexually transmitted diseases (STD clinic)
- [04] A hospital outpatient department
- [05] A hospital emergency room
- [06] An urgent care center
- [07] The health department
or
- [08] Some other kind of place
- [77] Don't know / Not sure
- [99] Refused

[Adapted form BRFSS]

Health Access and STD Module Second Tier

18. Did you ever have symptoms that you thought might be due to an STD or VD, but you did not get it checked?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [7] Don't know / Not sure
- [9] Refused

[New]

19. Have you ever heard of chlamydia?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No → Skip to Question 26
- [7] Don't know / not sure → Skip to Question 26
- [9] Refused → Skip to Question 26

[New]

20. Were you ever tested for chlamydia?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No → Skip to Question 26
- [7] Don't know / not sure → Skip to Question 26
- [9] Refused → Skip to Question 26

[New]

21. If yes, when was the last time you were tested for chlamydia?

- [1] 6 months or less
- [2] More than 6 months but not more than 1 year ago
- [3] More than 1 year but not more than 2 years ago
- [4] More than 2 years but not more than 5 years ago
- [5] More than 5 years ago
- [7] Don't know / not sure
- [9] Refused

[New]

Health Access and STD Module Second Tier

22. At any time in your life, have you been told by a doctor or other medical care provider that you had chlamydia?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No → Skip to Question 26
- [7] Don't know / not sure → Skip to Question 26
- [9] Refused → Skip to Question 26

[NSFG proposed]

Note: NHANES ask this question for the past 12 months, and YRBS asked a similar question for lifetime.

23. During the past 5 years, have you been told by a doctor or other medical provider that you had chlamydia?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No → Skip to Question 25
- [7] Don't know / not sure → Skip to Question 25
- [9] Refused → Skip to Question 25

[New]

24. During the past 5 years, how many times have you had chlamydia?

_____times

[New]

25. When was the last time you were diagnosed with a chlamydia infection?

- [1] Within the last month
- [2] 1 to 12 months ago
- [3] More than 12 months ago
- [7] Don't know / not sure
- [9] Refused

[NSFG proposed]

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26. At any time in your life, have you ever been told by a doctor or other medical care provider that you had gonorrhea?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No → Skip to Question 30
- [7] Don't know / not sure → Skip to Question 30
- [9] Refused → Skip to Question 30

[NSFG proposed]

Note: NHANES ask this question for the past 12 months, and YRBS asked a similar question for lifetime.

27. During the past 5 years, have you been told by a doctor or other medical provider that you had gonorrhea?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No → Skip to Question 29
- [7] Don't know / not sure → Skip to Question 29
- [9] Refused → Skip to Question 29

[New]

28. During the past 5 years, how many times have you had gonorrhea?

_____times

[New]

29. When was the last time you were diagnosed with gonorrhea?

- [1] Within the last month
- [2] 1 to 12 months ago
- [3] More than 12 months ago
- [7] Don't know / not sure
- [9] Refused

[NSFG proposed]

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30. At any time in your life, have you ever been told by a doctor or other medical care provider that you had syphilis?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No → Skip to Question 34
- [7] Don't know / not sure → Skip to Question 34
- [9] Refused → Skip to Question 34

[NSFG proposed]

31. During the past 5 years, have you been told by a doctor or other medical provider that you had syphilis?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No → Skip to Question 33
- [7] Don't know / not sure → Skip to Question 33
- [9] Refused → Skip to Question 33

[New]

32. During the past 5 years, how many times have you had syphilis?

_____times

[New]

33. When was the last time you were diagnosed with syphilis?

- [1] Within the last month
- [2] 1 to 12 months ago
- [3] More than 12 months ago
- [7] Don't know / not sure
- [9] Refused

[New]

34. The most recent time you were told by a doctor or other medical care provider that you had any of these infections (chlamydia, gonorrhea, or syphilis), did you talk about the infection with any of the people you had sex with?

- [1] Yes
- [2] No
- [3] Never had chlamydia, gonorrhea, or syphilis
- [7] Don't know / not sure
- [9] Refused

[NSFG proposed]

Health Access and STD Module Second Tier

35. Were you ever diagnosed with any of the following?

Please check all that apply:

- [01] HIV
- [02] Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)
- [03] Mucopurulent cervicitis (MPC)
- [04] Genital herpes
- [05] Genital warts or human papillomavirus infection
- [06] Hepatitis B
- [07] Hepatitis C
- [55] Other: _____
- [66] None of these
- [77] Don't know / not sure
- [99] Refused

[NSFG proposed]